

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**IN RE: THE NARRAGANSETT ELECTRIC CO. D/B/A NATIONAL GRID
2021 RETAIL RATE FILING – DOCKET NO. 5127
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD PROCUREMENT PLAN - DOCKET NO. 5096
LAST RESORT SERVICE RATES – DOCKET NO. 4978**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to the provisions of R.I. Gen. Laws §39-3-11, as amended, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will conduct a hearing on Friday, March 26, 2021 at 9:30 A.M. in Hearing Room A at the PUC's office located at 89 Jefferson Boulevard, Warwick, Rhode Island. The hearing will be streamed live at <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/WqQyXw296dg>.

At this hearing, the PUC will examine proposals by the Narragansett Electric Co. d/b/a National Grid submitted in the following dockets:

Docket No. 5127 – Annual Retail Rate Filing – National Grid proposed rate adjustments arising out of the Company's annual reconciliations of Standard Offer/Last Resort Service (SOS/LRS), SOS/LRS administrative costs, the non-bypassable transition charge, transmission service, the transmission-related uncollectible expense, the Net Metering charge, and the Long Term Contracting (LTC) for Renewable Energy Recovery Factor. The combined effect of these rate changes on a typical residential LRS customer using 500 kWh per month is an increase of \$2.53 per month.

Docket No. 5096 – Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Procurement Plan - The RES Procurement Plan includes methods and procedures for obtaining renewable energy resources that satisfy National Grid's RES obligations and compliance with the legislative mandate requiring National Grid to obtain 17.5% of its energy supply from a mix of new and existing renewable resources for calendar year 2021.

Docket No. 5096 - Renewable Energy Standard (RES) Charge and Reconciliation Filing – National Grid proposed to adjust the RES Charge for 2021 to recover the estimated costs associated with the 2021 RES obligation year and an estimate of remaining costs from the 2020 RES obligation year. The impact on typical residential LRS customer using 500 kWh per month is a decrease of \$1.04 per month.

Docket No. 4978 – Last Resort Service Filing – National Grid proposed rate changes to the Last Resort Service (LRS) Rates for the Residential Group, Commercial Group and Industrial Group. The LRS rates were calculated and submitted pursuant to the Company's LRS Procurement Plan (Plan) for 2021 which was approved by the PUC on July 23, 2020 in this docket. The impact on typical residential LRS customer using 500 kWh per month is a decrease of \$12.14 per month.

The proposals are available for examination at the PUC's office. The filings can also be accessed at <http://www.ripuc.ri.gov/> under Docket Menu, Docket No. 5127, Docket No. 5096 and Docket No. 4978. Reference is made to Chapters 39-1, 39-3 and 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws.

The PUC is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired must notify the Commission Clerk's office at 780-2107, seventy-two hours in advance of hearing.

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk
March 16, 2021